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Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/009,527
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For: Biological Joint Construct
Atty. Docket No.: 966927.00004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response and Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Clean Version of Substitute Specification;
3. Marked-up Version of Substitute Specification;
4. Petition of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
4. Check No. 314561 in the amount of \$510.00 (for 3 month extension of time fee); and
5. One return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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